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House of Representatives  
State of Michigan  
Lansing Michigan

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Dear Representatives:

My business makes racking for the solar industry. We have made many of these systems and depend on them for revenue. These systems work well and produce very inexpensive electricity, giving our Michigan based manufacturers a competitive advantage. I have a 20 KVA system at my shop, Nelson Manufacturing, and a 8 KVA system at my home, and can verify their great benefits

It takes a lot of cost, time and effort to put together a functioning solar system. When they are taxed under the state real property tax, it makes it a poor business decision to build alternative energy.

It is imperative that all systems under 50 kilowatts be exempt from the real property tax. These size systems are most all privately owned and are heavily subsidized. It makes no sense for the government to subsidize and then tax these projects.

I appreciate your consideration on this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brian Nelson".

Brian Nelson  
Nelson Manufacturing Inc